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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, March 30, 1886.

Carling, minister of agriculture, has stated that the census gives Manitoba a population of 125,000.

The North-West delegates have been banqueted at Regina. They are well satisfied with the result of their mission.

Lawrence Herchmer, formerly Indian agent at Big Lake, has been appointed commissioner of the mounted police, vice Irvine resigned.

The Calgary deputation to Ottawa passed west yesterday. They intimated that Judge Travis would be suspended pending an enquiry by Judge Taylor.

The Manitoba legislature will take action regarding the recent disallowance of the Manitoba Central and Emerson & North-Western local railway charters by the Ottawa authorities.

The minister of the interior in reply to Watson said it was not the intention of the government to reduce the price of pre-emptions to one dollar an acre, but the question of reduction was under consideration.

Seventy half-breed families formerly settled at Batoche are now residing in the Pembina mountain country across the line. Thirty-three of them took part in the rebellion of last spring. The government asked them to return promising that they would be pardoned. They refused to do so unless the government gave them patents for their land and recompensed them for damage to their buildings.

In the British house of commons Gladstone stated that on April 8th he would ask permission to introduce the Irish government bill. He added that on April 12th it would be introduced, and that on April 15th he would request permission to introduce a bill to amend the acts concerning Lands for Sale and Purchase of Land in Ireland. Both Chamberlain and Trevelyan seconded. All the members of the cabinet were present when Gladstone made the announcements.

WINNIPEG, March 31, 1886.

The Hanlan-Ross race is off. Seeding commenced on the Bell farm yesterday.

The Oxford-Cambridge race takes place on Saturday.

The Toronto Mail intimates that the general election will take place this fall.

Rev. Mr. Loughheed, Presbyterian minister of Rolling river near Minnedosa, was killed lately by a fall from his horse.

The Minnesota and Sault Ste. Marie railroad connected with the Canadian Pacific is expected to be completed this fall.

At Ottawa yesterday confidential correspondence in reference to the rebellion was produced. The most important point established by the letters of Father Andre and D. H. Macdowell, of Prince Albert, which showed Riel's willingness to desert the half-breeds for a sum of money. Amongst the letters was one from Mackenzie & Powis, brokers of Winnipeg, to Geo. Purvis, secretary of the Manitoba Farmers' Union, stating that Winnipeg was in readiness for a rising, that four or five hundred men could be got, and asking what the country could furnish.

WINNIPEG, April 1, 1886.

The C. P.R. is to return to the government twenty millions.

Steinitz has defeated Zukertort for the chess championship of the world.

Several immigrant trains are now on the way from Ontario to the North-West.

It is believed that the federal general election will take place in the latter part of September.

Efforts are being made in Ottawa to change the route of the Manitoba North-Western to Shell Mouth.

The appeal court has given judgment for \$1,000 to Laffamme in his libel suit against the Toronto Mail.

The question of disallowance was discussed in the local legislature yesterday. A motion asking the reason of the disallowance of certain bills was carried. An opposition amendment regarding the rights of the province was defeated.

The principal changes in the tariff affecting the North-West are: Baking powder a specific duty of six cts. a pound; dried fruit a specific duty of one cent a pound and ten per cent. ad valorem; currants, dates, figs, prunes and other dried fruits a specific duty of one cent a pound; fresh peaches a specific duty of one cent a pound; harness and saddlery, gloves and mitts, laces, braids, fringes, etc., thirty per cent. ad valorem; Old Tom gin a specific duty of \$1.90 per imperial gallon; fence wire 11½ cts a pound. Printed or dyed cotton fabrics, 27½ per cent ad valorem.

The Hudson's Bay railway company have been granted all the concessions asked for regarding disallowance.

An order in council has been passed permitting the H. B. Co. to select lands in township blocks anywhere within the fifty mile belt instead of taking alternate sections.

WINNIPEG, April 2, 1886.

Howland was re-elected mayor of Toronto by acclamation.

The situation in the east is serious and a Bulgarian outbreak is expected.

Judge Brooks, of Sherbrooke, is mentioned as the next lieutenant-governor of the Territories.

Hon. Mr. White stated in Ottawa that the North-West volunteers would be allowed to count their service of last summer as a year's residence under the homestead laws.

Commissioner Spencer has rendered a decision in the Bull-dog Kelly case in St. Paul, committing the prisoner to jail to await the decision of the secretary of state.

The royal commission met yesterday to examine into the Norquay charges. The manager of the Merchants bank and the departmental officials were examined in reference to the coal transaction. Nothing of importance was elicited.

BATTLEFORD, April 2, 1886.

Wyld & Burke began sowing wheat on the 30th.

Great quantities of freight are arriving every day.

Market completely bare of lumber. The last sales made were at \$80 a thousand.

Battle river bridge is being removed as the river is breaking. Saskatchewan unsafe.

## LOCAL.

BALMY Spring!

CATTLE all out.

STREETS in town dry.

ICE beginning to open opposite the fort.

DUCKS flew over town on Friday morning.

ALEX. DUKE and wife arrived from Ontario on Monday.

WATER began to run on the ice of the river on Sunday last.

F. A. OSBORNE has been down with pleurisy for the past two weeks.

DUCKS were seen near Pigeon lake last week by Simon Fraser.

C. STEWART left for Battle river settlement and Calgary on Monday.

DR. WILSON, M.N.W.C., left Regina on Saturday last for Edmonton.

D. E. NOYES has received his patent for his homestead and pre-emption.

E. J. COLLINS and H. Robertson left for Calgary on Tuesday for freight.

The meeting of the literary club did not take place on Thursday evening.

LETTERS patent have been applied for on behalf of the cemetery company.

The lieutenant-governor has proclaimed Saturday May 1st as an arbor day.

JAS. LEVY of the mining scow is reported at Calgary, on his way to Edmonton.

THOS. STEPHENS of Clover Bar settlement commenced plowing on Wednesday.

SMOKE from the south-westward on Friday evening spoke of a prairie fire in that direction.

C. SANDISON of Little Mountain has rented his farm for the season to Mr. Storey of Clover Bar.

V. ANDERSON arrived from Calgary on Monday with freight for Ross Bros. and Brown & Curry.

INSPE. SNYDER and ten men left on Thursday for Ft. Saskatchewan. Insp. Mills comes to Edmonton.

REV. A. B. BAIRD has been appointed inspector of Protestant schools for the Edmonton district.

FRIENDS of the Rev. Canon Newton in England have arranged to send a bell for All Saint's Church.

CORP. CAMERON, of the police dislocated his ankle on Tuesday last while watering his horse at the river.

A GOOSE was shot on Monday last by Mr. Stephens of Clover Bar settlement. He also saw a flock on Wednesday.

JAS. PORT's team broke through the ice at the lower ferry on Thursday afternoon, but were got out without injury.

FREIGHT from Winnipeg by way of Calgary varies from \$2.50 on flour by the car load to \$4.50 or \$5 on ordinary merchandise, as against 1.50 on flour and \$2.00 on ordinary merchandise by boat.

AD. McPHERSON's carts arrived from Calgary on Tuesday in charge of B. McGillis, with freight for Brown & Curry and Ross Bros.

THE close season for partridges and prairie chickens commenced on the 1st of March, that for ducks and geese commences on the 15th of May.

AGES belonging to Jas. Lauder recently laid an egg three inches long, six and a half inches in circumference and weighing a quarter of a pound.

LOOS are on the ground for building a church of England place of worship on Mr. Keith's claim near Clover Bar. The building will be finished at an early date.

CAPT. STRANG of the home guards is corresponding with the secretary of the Manitoba rifle association, with a view to the organization of a branch association here.

JUDGING from the glare in the sky a great prairie fire must have been raging to the south eastward most of the week.

NOTICE is posted in the land office that parties desiring an extension of time in which to pay for their pre-emptions will be charged six per cent. interest in advance.

MESSES. COLLINS and Brazeau, of Fort Saskatchewan arrived on Saturday last from Calgary with freight for A. Macdonald & Co. The former drove an eight and the latter a four horse team.

THE census report gives Alberta a total population of 15,533, of which 6,115 are whites and half-breeds and 9,418 Indians. The whites and half-breeds are divided as follows: Edmonton, 2,509; Calgary, 2,276; MacLeod, 1,240.

A STONEY Indian of the Wolf Creek band, who had a finger injured recently by a gun discharge while hunting in the Beaver Hills, had it amputated on Tuesday in the police hospital by Dr. Tofield, assisted by hospital sergeant Geldert.

THE court of revision of the school assessment will consider the appeals of the H.B.C. on Saturday evening next. The sitting that was to have taken place on Monday was postponed until that time at the request of the company's attorney.

IN the report of the department of the interior Mr. Tyrrell of the geological survey reports that he spent a considerable portion of last summer in examining the location of the alleged petroleum deposits on the Red Deer, and could find no indication whatever of oil.

MESSES. PORT & TONE commenced sowing wheat on their claim in township 53, range 22 on Monday last and on Wednesday were breaking sod. They have an acre of fall wheat, sowed on the 9th of September last, which looks well, covering the ground, and is not in any way winter killed.

THE Rev. Mr. Baird will lecture in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening 13th. Subject—Student Life in a German City. The entertainment will include several songs, German and otherwise, and the proceeds will be devoted to paying off the debt on the church. Admission 50 cts.

THE land board recommends that homestead duties be extended over five years; residence not to be required for the first two and six months in each of the last three. That the right of second entry be abolished. That the minister or the land board may authorize entry by an agent, and that they may reserve lands for entry by settlers.

THE following are the officers of the Edmonton Agricultural Association, elected at the annual meeting on Saturday last for the current year: President, R. McKernan; 1st Vice, Geo. Long; 2nd Vice, John Turner; Sec. Treas., John H. Howard; Directors, M. McCauley, D. Ross, D. Maloney, T. G. Hutchings, G. A. Blake, J. Kelly, and D. E. Noyes.

AT the close of the annual meeting of the agricultural society a meeting was organized pursuant to the call of G. A. Blake to consider the appointment of a market day; M. McCauley chairman, G. A. Blake secretary. Mr. Blake being called upon explained the advantages that would accrue to both buyers and sellers if such a day were appointed. After some discussion it was decided that a market should be held at Edmonton on the 1st Tuesday of every month, to commence with the first Tuesday in April. It was then moved by Geo. Sanderson, seconded by H. McKay and carried that a pound district be established in Edmonton and vicinity and a pound-keeper appointed. Messrs. Howard, Blake and McCauley were appointed a committee to communicate with the lieutenant-governor on the subject.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### GARDEN SEEDS

AT BROWN & CURRY'S.

STRAY.—A Cow. Owner can have information of her whereabouts on giving description at this office and paying for this advertisement.

### NOTICE.

The party who was seen taking away building material from Section 30, Township 53, Range 24 is requested to settle with the undersigned at once, failing which his name will be made public and himself prosecuted.

T. B. HENDERSON.

### HAY! HAY! HAY!

For Sale, a few tons of very fine hay in stack 4 miles from town, or at Alex. Rowland's yard. Apply early to get good bargains before it is all gone to.

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One Cart Horse, 2 sets Double Harness, Moline Wagon, Bob-Sleighs, Plow, Land Roller, Fat Hog, Fowls, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Grain Sacks, Sideboard, Cook Stove and Utensils, Bedstead, Chairs, Table, Delf, Cutlery, Wall Brackets and other articles too numerous to mention. Cheap for Cash. ALL FIRST CLASS. Apply on the premises, Sec. 27, township 53, range 24 to J. KNOWLES.

This advertisement will not appear again.

April 2nd, 1886.

### MARCH 18th, 1886.

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Undressed " "	30.00
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Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long, per 100	3.50
" " dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	5.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" " 10 x 10, " "	.12½

DOORS & SASH made to order and kept on hand.

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We are prepared to contract for buildings as cheap or cheaper than any other firm in the North West.

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XXX Common	\$3.25
XXX Good	3.50
XXXX Common	4.00
XXXX Good	4.50
Extra Good, P. P.	5.00
Bran, per 100 lbs. @1. per ton	16.00
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Chopped Barley per 100 lbs	2.00

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 3, 1886.

#### WHITE REBELS.

Amongst the government papers relating to the rebellion trials last summer, lately laid before parliament, are the instructions issued by the minister of justice to the crown counsel at Regina. They are as follows:

1. Riel and all the leading men among the prisoners, white and half-breed, to be prosecuted for treason.

2. The Indians who committed the murders to be prosecuted for murder.

3. Other Indian chiefs and principal men to be prosecuted for treason.

4. I think after a certain number of convictions many prisoners will probably plead guilty.

5. I think it would be well at this stage of the proceedings that you should report to me for further instructions.

6. The object of the government would be accomplished by the obtaining of a certain number of convictions. I should expect to hear of 30 or 40 leading half-breeds or white men and leading Indians having been found guilty.

7. It may be, and from the information which the government has, it seems probable that the rebellion has been encouraged actively by the whites, particularly of Prince Albert. Nothing in the whole duty entrusted to you is I apprehend, more important than that we should, if possible, find out some of the men who have with far better knowledge than the half-breeds and Indians stirred them up to rebellion, and your special attention is asked to this point.

It is apparent from these instructions,

(1) That a fair trial of the prisoners, present or prospective, was not what was desired by the minister of justice (?) but "a certain number of convictions," some 30 or 40, which he instructed his counsel to procure.

(2) That he hoped by these wholesale convictions to induce the remainder of the prisoners to plead guilty whether they were or not, in order, on their part, to save themselves from the extreme penalty, and on his, to extort from them such acknowledgements as would justify the government in its course towards the North-West before the rebellion. As witness the extensive use of the alleged expressions of the Indian prisoners—that they had no cause of complaint.

(3) The object of the trials was not so much to secure convictions of the men who had shot down the police and volunteers at Duck Lake, Fish Creek, Cut Knife Creek, Batoche and Loon Lake; who had butchered Tremont and Payne, Quinn, Delaney, Gowanlock, Gilchrist, Dill, Williseraft, Gouin, Rev'ds Fafard and Marchand and policeman Cowan; whose acts caused the expenditure of four, five or six millions of Canada's money; but to fasten upon the loyal white settlers—especially but not only those of Prince Albert, who had had the audacity to exercise the British right of free speech and to petition in the most legitimate manner for the removal of disabilities under which they labored and the grievances from which they in common with the half-breeds suffered—the odium of this loss of property and life, with the name of rebel, and thereby discredit them in their appeals for justice. This too, after these very men of Prince Albert having been the first to fire a shot against the rebels in arms and having suffered so severely for their temerity—and loyalty. After volunteers from Battleford, Edmonton and Calgary—where with Prince Albert the agitation which the minister of justice says "actively encouraged" the rebellion but really would have prevented it had the government been amenable to reason, was carried on—having borne an honorable part in the fights in which the columns to which they were attached were engaged.

(4) That had a white man in the whole length and breadth of the North-West been in any way implicated in the appeal to arms of the half-breeds and Indians he would have been ferreted out and arrested, and what chance of a fair trial he would have had in view of these precious instructions any person who can read English and understand it can decide.

These instructions are a key to the Regina trials which at the time were a puzzle to

every one. They were simply a sham; a preparation for the more important convictions of those terrible white rebels, by whose punishment free discussion should be forever choked off in the Territories. For the purpose of securing evidence against the whites the half-breed prisoners were manipulated—first induced to plead guilty, then severely sentenced, and finally, when nothing could be elicited from them, set at liberty. In view of these instructions, had it been possible to have hanged a white man in place of Riel, would he not have been hanged and Riel let go as the rest of the half-breed and Indian prisoners have been? It was not without orders from headquarters that last summer every government organ from Halifax to Victoria was howling in chorus for the blood of the white rebels—nor without a fixed purpose. The fact that it was the full intention of the government to secure the conviction of a number of white men, not for taking part in but for having "actively encouraged" the rebellion, and that with every means, including the espionage of both mails and telegraph, at their disposal, they could not even trump up more than a single case, is proof positive that the whites had no connection either directly or indirectly with the rebellion; that they neither tampered with it in the beginning nor attempted to condone it afterwards—which is more than the government or its agents can say.

It might have been expected, after the utter failure to fasten the term rebel upon the white settlers of the North-West—after the government having been fully apprised by its own private information and the acts of those settlers that there was no justification for the attempt—that it would have been abandoned. Not so, however; as witness the disarming act and the difference between the treatment of North-West and eastern volunteers.

The government that thus in defiance of the facts, of reason and of right so determinedly attempts thus to arouse and direct the prejudices of the people of the East against those of the North-West for the sole purpose of distracting attention from their misgovernment has descended to a depth of cowardice and malignity that fortunately has seldom been seen in British dominions.

#### RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

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## EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Honor roll for March, 1886.

IV. CLASS.—1st Robina Henderson, 2nd Percy Henderson, 3rd John Groat, 4th Fred Hudson.

III. CLASS.—1st Nettie Henderson, 2nd Mary McKernan and Wm. Kelly, equal, 3rd Annie Fulton, 4th W. J. McKernan.

II. CLASS, sen., 1st Chas. Henderson, 2nd John Cameron, 3rd Lillian Kett, 4th Lillian McCauley.

II. CLASS, jr.—1st Jas. Ross and Walter Henderson, equal, 2nd Thos. Henderson, 3rd Chas. Groat.

I. CLASS, sen., 1st Jennie Goodridge, 2nd Clara Norris, 3rd Howard Cameron, 4th Alice Irvine.

I. CLASS, jr., 1st Maggie Young, 2nd Adolph White, 3rd Willie Griesbach, 4th Emma Rowland.

Average attendance for the month 50.

W. H. CARSON, Teacher.

## BELMONT SCHOOL

Honor roll for March.

CLASS III., sr.—1st William Lennie, 2nd Peter Borwick, 3rd Nina McKay, 4th Caroline Fraser.

CLASS III., jr.—1st Albert Fraser, 2nd Henry Kirkness and Henry Fraser, equal, 3rd Mary Price, 4th Mary McLeod.

CLASS II., sr.—1st Robert Erasmus, 2nd Louise Kernohan, 3rd Elizabeth Gullion.

CLASS II., jr.—1st Jas. Kernohan, 2nd Christina McKay, 3rd Maggie McLeod and George Kernohan, equal, 4th Maggie Price.

CLASS I., sr.—1st Isabella Gullion, 2nd Jane Price, 3rd Flora Fraser, 4th Maggie Fraser.

CLASS I., jr.—1st Jas. Gullion, 2nd Thos. Price.

Average attendance for March 28; average for quarter 22; No. on roll 37.

J. B. STEELE, Teacher.

## SCHOOL MATTERS.

A meeting was held in the Palace Hotel Saskatchewan city on March 22nd to discuss the condition of school matters in that district, the regular annual meeting not having taken place in January last. As none of the trustees were present nothing could be elicited and a committee consisting of Messrs. Heimnink, Pilon and Bergeron were appointed to wait upon the trustees and report at another meeting to be held on the 29th. At the meeting of the 29th P. Heimnink was appointed chairman. He stated that the committee had been unable to elicit any information from the two trustees who had been waited upon, but as one of them, Mr. Theophile Lamoureux, was present he would call upon him to give the desired information as to the condition of school affairs.

Mr. Lamoureux said that he had only come to the meeting out of curiosity. In answer to various questions he said that he had been advised by an agent of the government not to give any explanations regarding school matters to that meeting. The trustees had not held a meeting of the board, and had not called a meeting of the electors in January because they did not think it necessary and had nothing to report. A teacher had been engaged at a public meeting at which Messrs. Tallion, Pilon, Lambert and Bergeron were present. (These gentlemen, being present, denied that they knew anything of the engagement of a teacher.) The government agent at Regina had authorized the trustees to engage a teacher for a term beginning July 1st, 1885, at a salary of \$500 a year. In regard to 10,000 feet of lumber which had been donated by settlers for the erection of a school house, the trustees had taken charge of it but no account had been taken of the number of feet. The trustees had full power and jurisdiction over the lumber and had loaned some of it to Pilon and others who were obliged to return it when called upon. They did not need to consult the electors as to the disposal of the lumber. Two of the trustees had been duly sworn in—Frank and Theophile Lamoureux. The third, Geo. Burke, was absent at the time on a trip to Calgary. The chairman, F. Lamoureux, wrote to the lieutenant-governor in April, 1885, stating the case and was answered that it was all right. Burke had not qualified at all, but no election was held to fill the vacancy as the trustees did not think it necessary.

The chairman said the expressions of the trustee present would have been of greater value before the erection of the district. If the position taken by the trustees was correct there was cause for alarm. They had engaged a teacher at \$500 a year to teach in a private house entirely unsuitable for a school house. But as long as they were satisfied nothing more seemed to be necessary. At the same time the electors must kindly accept any demand for funds that may be made upon them. Neither efficiency nor economy had been indulged in by the trustees.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Heimnink, Pilon, and Bergeron was appointed to secure advice in the interest of the electors of the district.

Meeting then adjourned.

The H. B. Co. will not increase their first offer of six acres of land for a cemetery.

## CHURCHES.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**—Hours of Sunday service: All Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

**ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH,** Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

**METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.** J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

**EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M. A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Belmont: Feb. 7, 21, March 7, 21, April 4, 18. Sturgeon: Feb. 28, March 28, April 25. Clover Bar: Feb. 14, March 14, April 11. Ft. Saskatchewan: Feb. 7, March 7, April 4. No morning service at Edmonton on the days on which services held at Fort Saskatchewan.

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FEED and

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COAL AND WOOD COOK STOVES,

NEW JEWEL BASE BURNERS,

GLOBE HEATERS,

BOX STOVES,

GRANITE IRON-WARE,

PRESSED TINWARE,

LAMPS,

HARDWARE,

More goods to arrive shortly.

## FOR SALE,

16 PERCHERON STALLIONS,  
2 to 6 years old.

The Halifax Ranch Company having lately purchased a new lot of

IMPORTED, PURE-BRED PERCHERON

Stallions for their own purposes, now offer for sale some of the Old Favorites of their large stud at advantageous prices, including

## "RESTLESS,"

Dapple Grey Percheron, acknowledged to be by the highest authorities one of the handsomest stallions in the country. His colts, some of which were secured as stallions at one year old, defy competition.

## "BRILLIANT,"

Dark Grey (5 years), three parts thoroughbred Percheron; a particularly fine animal, with pure symmetrical form and splendid action. His colts, some of which are now on the ranch, have but to be seen to be admired.

Also fourteen colts two and three years, half, three-quarter and pure bred Percheron, some lately imported from Oaklawn Stud Farm, and taken altogether the finest and most promising lot of young stallions ever offered for sale in the west.

For full particulars, etc., apply to

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## FOUND.

Two Horses—a grey and a black—between the Eye hill and the Nose. Supposed to have been astray since the fall of 1885.

These horses are now in my possession and will be delivered to owners on their proving property and paying expenses.

SAM'L B. LUCAS.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

GEO. ROY,

Registrar of Deeds.

Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

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If you want Selected Garden Seeds, choice Flower Seeds or any kind of Farm Seeds, you will be well pleased with your crops if you send your orders to

ROBERT EVANS & CO.,

Seed Merchants and Growers,  
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P. S.—Send to their address for their catalogue if you want seeds.

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W. HUMBERSTONE.

## MARCH 18TH, 1886.

## DRY LUMBER.

D. R. FRASER & Co.

Wish to inform the public that they have on hand and for sale a large quantity of Dried Lumber, comprising Matched, Dressed, and Undressed.

Dressed Flooring, per M,	\$40.00
Undressed " "	30.00
Dressed siding	40.00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
" " Undressed	30.00
Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	5.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, " "	.12 1/2

DOORS & SASH made to order and kept on hand.

TURNING Iron or Wood.

Balusters, Newel Posts, Table Legs, etc., kept on hand.

Mouldings, Wall Beads, Bases, Casings, Window Frames.

We are prepared to contract for buildings as cheap or cheaper than any other firm in the North-West.

## FLOUR.

XXX Common	\$3.25
XXX Good	3.50
XXXX Common	4.00
XXXX Good	4.50
Extra Good, P. P.	5.00
Bran, per 100 lbs \$1, per ton	18.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs \$1.25, per ton	20.00
Chopped Barley per 100 lbs	2.00

Terms Cash, or its Equivalent in Grain.  
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## NOTICE.



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received up to

NOON OF TUESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1886.

For the delivery of supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1887, consisting of Flour, Bacon, Beef, Groceries, Ammunition, Twine, Oxen, Cows, Bulls, Agricultural Implements, Tools, etc., duty paid, at various points in Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Forms of tender, giving full particulars relative to the Supplies required, dates of delivery, etc., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedules.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted Cheque in favor of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs on a Canadian Bank for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tenders for Manitoba and the North-West Territories, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

Tenderers must make up in the money columns in the the Schedule the total money value of the goods they offer to supply or their tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for supplies to be forwarded at once from railway stations to their destination in the Government warehouse at the point of delivery.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,

Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, 3rd March, 1886.



# PRAIRIE FIRES ORDINANCE.

Any person who is a party to kindling a fire in the open air, except for camp or domestic purposes—or for clearing land during the months of December, January, February, and March—is liable to a fine of \$200 and in default of payment to six months imprisonment. A person may at any time kindle a fire within a plowed break not less than ten feet wide. Any person who neglects to take effectual means to prevent from running and to extinguish fires such as those mentioned is liable to a fine of \$100 or in default to three months imprisonment. Damages may also be recovered from the party who started the fire by any party suffering loss. Fire guardians may be appointed who may compel all male persons within five miles of any running fire to assist in putting it out or pay a fine of ten dollars. In all cases the informer gets half the fine.

If the Indians of the North-West were never before properly supplied with material with which to make a living and carry on their farming operations some of them at least will have no cause of complaint this year. The advertisement of the department which appears in this issue calls for the supply of almost every conceivable article that a white man could put to use in or around or in connection with farming or hunting in this country. Local dealers of all classes will do well to inspect the schedule of articles to be supplied, copies of which may be seen at the Indian agency and at this office. The following local produce is required for the agencies in this vicinity: Edmonton—Bacon, 17,674 lbs. Wood, 50 cords. Fresh pork, delivery August 1st, 14,000 lbs. Oxen, delivery August 1st, 4. Peace Hills—Bacon, 44,000 lbs. Wood, 50 cords. Oats, 350 bushels. Bran, 1,000 lbs. Fresh pork, delivery August 1st, 20,000 lbs. Pigs, 35. Victoria—Bacon, 15,550 lbs. Wood, 50 cords. Oxen, delivery August 1st, 6. No beef is asked for either of the three agencies. Sixty tons of coal is asked for the Industrial school at Battleford. Fifty window sashes, 8x10, are required at Peace Hills. An opening for the disposal of beef hides is given by the request for over 1,000 pounds of Mennonite leather for the agencies along the Saskatchewan.

THE Brandon Farmer's Alliance, lately organized has laid down a political platform of the following planks: Free land to actual settlers, none for speculators; free railway competition and free trade. The ground is taken that the ownership of the public land situated in the North West should rest in the provincial governments as in the east, and that such provinces are entitled to compensation for lands already devoted to federal purposes. Also, that as "the necessities of eastern party complication render any one of the existing parties powerless to gain for Manitoba her rights," the association "will support for the local legislature or federal parliament any candidate of undoubted honesty and firmness of character who will support the various articles of its platform."

WHEN a homestead entry is cancelled the improvements become the property of the government and are sold to the first purchaser for the benefit of the treasury. Hereafter the municipal and school taxes accruing against such land for the period during which it was held as a homestead will be deducted from the amount so received and paid to the corporations to whom it is due.

THE last issue of the Calgary Herald devotes a large amount of its valuable space to informing the public that it does not like Judge Travis.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, April 2nd, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	37	-2
Sunday,	50	27
Monday,	61	26
Tuesday,	56	34
Wednesday,	43	26
Thursday,	42	20
Friday,	47	18

Barometer falling, 27.600.

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Large Quantity

CROCKERY,

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FANCY GROCERIES

On the way in.

From this out we will sell goods at such prices as to make the much respected Old Timers' hair stand on end and the welcome New-comers forget to quote Ontario.

See our other advertisement.

A. MACDONALD & CO'Y.

Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, etc., bought.

## RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

All east-bound trains between Calgary and Montreal for the last two weeks have been sided on account of the immense western traffic caused by

BROWN & CURRY'S

SPRING GOODS ARRIVING

And the road between Calgary and Edmonton puts one in mind of the war.

Our goods are of the best—no damaged goods nor auction trash—and at prices that defy competition.

We will not be undersold for cash.

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Men's Panama, Clip, Leghorn, Straw and Felt Hats. Helmets of all descriptions. Laces, Edgings, Merinoes and Cashmeres of all colors.

Evaporated Apples, Peaches, Pears and Plums. Green, Japan and Black Teas. Coffee, Oatmeal, Ham, Breakfast and Clear Western Bacon, Canned Goods of all descriptions, Syrup in kegs and barrels.

Cruets, Lamps, Table Crockery, etc.

Hand-saws, Rip-saws, Axes, Axe Handles, Cow and Horse Bells.

Bolled and Raw Oil, Turpentine, Putty, Glass, Glass Cutters, Axle Grease, Coal Oil.

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In a few days, which will be sold at

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# PROFESSIONAL.

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## HOTELS.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick building in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, REILLY & MARTIN, Proprietors. The Royal still continues to be the leading hotel in Calgary and no expense or pains on the part of the proprietors will be spared to keep it so. Table First-Class. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

EDMONTON HOTEL, the pioneer house of entertainment west of Portage la Prairie. An extensive addition has been made to this establishment which now offers superior accommodation to my old patrons and the travelling public. A first-class billiard room. Good stabling attached. DONALD ROSS, Proprietor.

## BUSINESS.

P. BYRNES.—Boots and Shoes made to order. Main Street Edmonton. Opposite BULLETIN office.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—Near Norris & Carey's store, Edmonton. Horseshoeing and General Jobbing. Terms cash. EDMUND LYONS.

LIVERY, FEED, and SALE STABLES. Potatoes, Oats, and all kinds of Feed kept constantly on hand for sale. M. McCALL, Main Street, Edmonton.

W. R. R., WATCHMAKER.

Send your watches and orders to W. R. Roberts, Calgary, or leave them at the Jasper House, Edmonton.

FURNITURE.—Bed Steads, Sideboards, Washstands, Cupboards, Chairs, etc. A large stock, extra quality. To be sold off cheap for cash, to make room for new stock. X. ST. JEAN.

ROSS BROS., Tinsmiths, manufacturers of all kinds of tin, sheet iron and copper wares. Shop in new building next to J. A. McDougall & Co., Main street, Edmonton.

SANDERSON & LOOBY, General Blacksmiths. Horseshoeing a specialty. All kinds of repairing done neatly and quickly. Shop on Main street, Edmonton.

OFFICE OF THE CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION, opposite the Indian agency. Orders taken for Stark's Jewelry, Watches, Silver ware, Guns, Revolvers and ammunition at catalogue prices.

SINCLAIR & CO. ESTATE.—All accounts due the above estate not settled before the 1st of March next will be placed in court for collection. DONALD FRASER, assignee, per W. S. ROBERTSON, receiver.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

The undersigned has a limited amount of money to loan on good security.

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